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Our Case No.: 9683/89

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Takeshi NATSUNO

Serial No.: 09/890,830

Filing Date: August 6, 2001

For:

METHOD FOR DISABLING MOBILE

COMMUNICATION TERMINAL EQUIPPED WITH MEMORY FOR STORING CARD INFORMATION, MOBILE COMMUNICATION NETWORK AND

MOBILE COMMUNICATION TERMINAL

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the

Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Prior art references D1, 2 and D4 were cited in an Office Action issued in a counterpart Japanese application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is also enclosed with this Statement. Prior art references D1, 2 and D4 are all in Japanese. Applicant is submitting prior art D3, which is a counterpart EPO application of prior art D1. For prior art reference D2, Applicant is submitting an English translation of the reference. For prior art D4, Applicant is submitting an English abstract.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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